SENATE BILL 541

By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67, relative to the office of local government in the office of the comptroller of the treasury.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-101(a)(2)(C), is amended by deleting the language "office of local government,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102(c), is amended by deleting the language "office of local government" and substituting instead the language "comptroller of the treasury".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-105, is amended by deleting the language "office of local government,".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-304, is amended by deleting the language "office of local government, the comptroller of the treasury, and the coordinator of elections" and substituting instead the language "comptroller of the treasury and the coordinator of elections".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-102(g), is amended by deleting the language "office of local government" and substituting instead the language "comptroller of the treasury".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-103(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "office of local government,".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 16, is amended by deleting the chapter.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) The comptroller of the treasury shall:
- (1) Assist local governments with geographic information systems technical support, training, and mapping issues related to the administration of property taxes;
- (2) Assist and advise local governments with local redistricting and reapportionment;
- (3) Compile and maintain precinct boundaries and maps in the state and assist with their development; and
- (4) Serve as the liaison with the United States census bureau and participate in its redistricting data program.
- (b) This section does not detract from the function, powers, and duties legally assigned to any other agency of this state, or interrupt or preclude direct relationships by any such agency with local governments in carrying out its operations.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-2109(q)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language "office of local government,".

SECTION 10. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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